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SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

1. LABOR ALIGNMENT LEADERSHIP LATE MAY 28 APPROVED COMPOSITION
OF PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE RABIN'S NEW CABINET. RABIN WILL
SEEK KNESSET VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN NEXT FEW DAYS, PROBABLY
JUNE 3, AT WHICH TIME NEW GOVERNMENT IF APPROVED WILL TAKE OFFICE.

2. CABINET COMPOSITION:

A. PRIME MINISTER: YITZHAK RABIN(NOT CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH
ANY LABOR PARTYFACTION ALTHOUGH HE ENTERED KNESSET UNDER
MAPAI ALLOTMENT OF SEATS)

B. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER: YIGAL ALLON
(AHDUT AVODA FACTION OF LABOR)

C. DEFENSE MINISTER : SHIMON PERES (RAFI FACTION OF LABOR)

D. FINANCE MINISTER: VACANT; ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO ZADOK
(PRESS SAYS BANK HAPOALIM GENERAL MANAGER YAACOV LEVINSON,
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AGED 41, WILL BECOME FINANCE MINISTER SHORTLY; HE HAS NOT BEEN

ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND IS NOT KNESSET MEMBER)
E. EDUCATION MINISTER: AHARON YADLIN(MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR;
FORMER LABOR PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL)
F. HOUSING MINISTER: YEHOASHUA RABINOWITZ (MAPAI FACTION OF
LABOR; FORMER MAYOR OF TEL AVIV)
G. TRANSPORT MINISTER : GAD YAACOB (RAFI FACTION OF LABOR)
H. JUSTICE MINISTER: HAIM ZADOK (MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR)
I. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER: HAIM BARLEV
(AFFILIATED WITH MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR)
J. POLICE MINISTER: SHLOMO HILLEL (MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR;
ONE OF THE TWO SEPHARDIC JEWS IN CABINET; PRESS SAYS RABIN
PROMISED HILLEL TO CONSIDER HAVING SOME SEPHARDIC DEPUTY
MINISTERS APPOINTED)
K. HEALTH MINISTER: VICTOR SHEMTOV (MAPAM PARTY)
L. IMMIGRANT ABSORPTION MINISTER: SHLOMO ROSEN(MAPAM
PARTY)
M. LABOR MINISTER: MOSHE BARAM (MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR)
N. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER : AVRAHAM OFER (MAPAI FACTION
OF LABOR)
O. AGRICULTURE MINISTER: AHARON UZAN (MAPAI FACTION OF LABOR;
ONE OF THE TWO SEPHARDIC JEWS IN CABINET)
P. INFORMATION MINISTER: AHARON YARIV (NOT CLOSELY AFFILIATED
WITH ANY LABOR PARTY FACTION, ALTHOUGH HE ENTERED KNESSET UNDER
MAPAI ALLOTMENT OF SEATS)
Q. TOURISM MINISTER: MOSHE KOL (INDEPENDENT LIBERAL PARTY)
R. WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: SHULAMIT ALONI (CITIZENS RIGHTS MOVEMENT)
S. WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: ISRAEL GALILI (AHDUT AVODA FACTION OF
LABOR)
T. WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: GIDEON HAUSNER (INDEPENDENT LIBERAL
PARTY)
U. INTERIOR MINISTER: VACANT; BEING HELD OPEN FOR NATIONAL
RELIGIOUS PARTY(NRP) TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO HILLEL
V. RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS MINISTER: VACANT; BEING HELD OPEN FOR
NRP; TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO BARAM
W. WELFARE MINISTER: VACANT, BEING HELD OPEN FOR NRP; TO
BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY SHORTLY.

3. RECAPITULATION . LABOR ALIGNMENT 16 MEMBERS; INDEPENDENT
LIBERAL PARTY TWO MEMBERS; CITIZENS RIGHTS MOVEMENT ONE
MEMBER; THREE SEATS BEING HELD VACANT FOR NRP. WITHIN
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ALIGNMENT; LABOR PARTY 14 MEMBERS; MAPAM PARTY TWO MEM-
BERS. WITHIN LABOR PARTY; MAPAI EIGHT MEMBERS; AHDUT
AVODA TWO MEMBERS, RAFI TWO MEMBERS: NOT CLOSELY AFFILIATED:
TWO MEMBERS(RABIN AND YARIV) FIVE ARE SERVING IN CABINET
FOR FIRST TIME: YADLIN, YAACOB, BARAM, OFER, AND ALONI. FIVE
ARE SHIFTING POSTS: RABIN, ALLON PERES, UZAM, AND YARIV.
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